

Yakima River / Hanford Reach Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports

May 21, 2010

Lower Yakima River Spring Chinook Fishery

The river has been high and turbid this past week but several anglers are still coming out to try for a spring chinook. One hatchery chinook was sampled with an estimated 3 total chinook for the week. To date, 44 hatchery spring chinook have been harvested in the lower Yakima River and 9 wild chinook have been caught and released. The fishery below Horn Rapids (Wanawish) Dam will close effective May 31.

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| Sampled | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|-----|-------|-----|----------------|-------|------------|------|--------|---------|---------------|--|
| | Chinook (Hatchery) | | | | Chinook (Wild) | | Steelhead | | Effort | | | |
| | Adults | | Jacks | | Adult | Jacks | (Released) | | Boats | Anglers | Pole Hours | |
| | Kept | Rel | Kept | Rel | Rel | Rel | Hatch | Wild | | | | |
| May 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 64 | |
| May 3-9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 75 | 189 | |
| May 10-16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 59 | 162 | |
| May 17-23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 96 | |
| May 24-31 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 196 | 511 | |

| Catch & Harvest | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-------|-----|----------------|-------|------------|------|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---|
| Chinook (Hatchery) | | | | Chinook (Wild) | | Steelhead | | Effort (Expanded) | | | | | |
| Adults | | Jacks | | Adult | Jacks | (Released) | | Boats | Anglers | Pole | Sampled | Hours | % |
| Kept | Rel | Kept | Rel | Rel | Rel | Hatch | Wild | | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 211 | 711 | 9.0% | | |
| 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 771 | 1,945 | 9.7% | | |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 485 | 1,289 | 12.6% | | |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 327 | 731 | 13.2% | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 1,794 | 4,676 | 10.9% | | |

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| | | Adults | | Jacks | | Adult | Jacks | (Released) | | Boats | Anglers | Pole |
| | | Kept | Rel | Kept | Rel | Rel | Rel | Hatch | Wild | | | |
| May 1-2 | Bank | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 44 |
| | Boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 20 |
| May 3-9 | Bank | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 167 |
| | Boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 21 |
| May 10-16 | Bank | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 134 |
| | Boat | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 28 |
| May 17-23 | Bank | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 94 |
| | Boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| Catch & Harvest | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Adults | | Jacks | | Adult | Jacks | (Released) | | Boats | Anglers | Pole | Sampled | Hours | % |
| Kept | Rel | Kept | Rel | Rel | Rel | Hatch | Wild | | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 142 | 477 | 9.2% | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 69 | 234 | 8.7% | | |
| 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 681 | 1,754 | 9.5% | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 90 | 191 | 11.1% | | |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 457 | 1,177 | 11.4% | | |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 28 | 111 | 25.3% | | |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 262 | 586 | 16.1% | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 66 | 145 | 1.5% | | |